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## DOLAN'S STATEMENT

Mine Workers' Official Answers

SAYS THEY BROKE THEIR PROMISE

The Document Is In Reply to Accusa tions Made by the Operators Against National President Ratchford --- Ac-

cused of Misrepresentation.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.-Before going to the St. Louis convention Patrick Dolan, district president of the United Mine Workers, expressed himself very freely concerning the statement of the press committee of the coal operators of Saturday. The statement charges M. D. Ratchford, the national president, with making certain assertions that are untrue. It gives the details of the offers made by the operators and shifts

the burden of the blame to Ratchford. "It is unfair to the miners and their officials to have such statements go before the public, for they are misleading and in the main untrue," said Dolan. "Let me tell something concerning what passed between us at that conference. When Ratchford had given his ultimatum and the operators were excited, and some of them very much excited, I took the floor. I told them that I looked time the faces of many operators who had repeatedly told me that if the miners' officials succeeded in bringing about a suspension in certain mines that were paying a lower rate they would agree

"I fold them that we had brought about the suspendion they asked for, and they knew I referred to the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company's mines. It seemed absurd to them to accept our proposition to go to work at the 69 cent rate pending arbitration. explained to them that we had brought about a suspension in the mines that seemed to bother them so much and wanted them to keep their prom-

not only to pay 65 cents, but \$1 a ton.

"Of course it is well known that they would not listen to our proposition. I then appealed to them to use their efforts to bring about a conference of operators and miners in all the states involved. I told them that every one present should make an honest effort to bring about such a conference and assured them that the miners' officials would do all in their power to bring the parties interested together.

"If after every other effort had been exhausted to bring about such a con-ference had failed. I told them that I would be willing to cut loose and act independently for the Pittsburg district and had the support of the local organization. Now, if this was not fair, I would like to know of an argument

against it. Refused to Kerp Their Word.

"They refused to be as good as their word on the first proposition and on the se and did-mot even exhibit a desire to bring about a conference of the various states as I suggested. We are in haver of oringing the question to an honorable and fatt settlement and on a just basis. This effort to put the edium on the miners is as untain as it is unjust, and the public should know it."

It has been de ided to start a cam-

pairn among the noters of the Wheeling

divise n of the Baltimore and this railroad. The namers formerly employed in the Anderson, Harkett, Germania, Nottingham. Snowden, Gastonville and First Pool mines will half a mass meeting at Finleyville Wednesday morning It has been learned that the Clastinville immers who were sixed by an official of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal company with notices to vacate their houses will resist the eviction. Nearly all of them fortested wages aggregating \$0000 when they went out on strike under conditions imp sed upon

signed. They claim the money is due them. and they intend to remain in the houses until their accounts are squared. The meeting Wadnesday is to be addressed by M. B. Garrick, Cameron Miller and

them by the ironelad contracts they had

#### Advance Granted.

Dubols, Pa., Aug. 34-General Manager Robinson has issued a circular to the Rechester" and Lendon striking miners in which he grants an advance to so cents per net ton and gives the company's side of the controversy. On Tuesday, after the committee notified Mr. Hobanson that the miners here had decided to strike notwithstanding his request for them to work until Saturday, when he would reply to their demand for an advance, he told them he would have no further communication

with Dubots. In his circular yesterday he says be deems it his duty to send them a communication, as they have been misled and misinformed. After explaining the position of the company and its efforts

to obtain contracts Mr. Robinson says: "The effect of the last tonnage you will feel long after these agitators with

incorrect and careless statements of facts have disappeared.

The circular also contains the information that the Phitsburg miners are working under this scale of 54 cents for screened coal. The 10 cent rate here is In the same proportion as the 60 cent in the Pittsburg region. The granting of the advance asked ought to result in immediate resumption. Nothing definite can be stated until the miners have received the communication and acted

Walston, Adrian and Helvetia mines worked Saturday, while 600 striking miners from Reynoldsville and Eleanora camped on the fair grounds at-Funxsutawnev.

Meetings were held at each of these places yesterday afternoon and addressed by agitators. A vote taken resulted

Great Destitution In Chic. Cincinnati Aug. 30.-A special from

in favor of continuing work.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., MONDAY, AUG. 30, 1897.

30 CENTS PER MONTH, PRICE 2 CENTS.

#### Nelsonville, O., says: The destitution among miners here is very great. Mayor Buckley says 1,260 persons, the entire mining population of the town, have Obsolutely nothing to eat, and 100 of these are sick. In this immediate vicinthe Coal Producers.

ity there are 7,000 destitute people. a large number of whom are children. Local charity has helped them until its means are gone. Gardens supplied the wants of these people until recently, but that resource is now exhausted.

Relief committees have been appointed for the entire district, but they are powerless on account of the lack of supplies. Nothing in cash or supplies was received here last week except \$25 in money. A citizens' special commit tee is exerting itself to secure temporary relief. If outside help does no come soon, the consequences will be ap palling.

#### Wages to Be Reduced.

Raton, N. M., Aug. 30.-Notices have been posted at the Blossburg coal mines operated by the Raton Coal and Coke company, of a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, to take effect Sept. 1. The price now paid for mining is 65 cents per ton, but as the men are employed only part of the time they claim they cannot live at the reduced rate.

#### A FAMOUS REGIMENT.

The Twenty-third Ohlo to Hold & Re-

union Next Month. Fremont, O., Aug. 20.-The first and second days of September will have noted events here, at both of which President McKinley will be in attendance. On Sept. 1 occurs the wedding of Ensign Smith and Miss Hayes, the aughter of the ex-president, and on the next day begins the reunion of the regiment in which Hayes and McKinley served during the war.

The Twenty-third Ohio regiment claims the distinction of having among its officers more mon who attained high justions during and after the war than Eny other regiment in the United States. Two of its officers became presidents of the United States, P. B. Hayes and Wilham McKinley; one reached the office of Inited States senator and associate jusnce of the supreme court of the United

States, Stanley Matthews. Its first colonel, W. S. Rosecrans, was appointed brigadier general in the regular army before his regiment reached the field. The next in command, E. P. Scammon, was afterward made major general of volunteers and was equally successful in business life. The fourth colonel, James M. Comly, was mustered out with the regiment and was afterward known as a distinguished journalist. Lieutenant Colonel Russell Hasings, now a resident of the Bermuda

islands, is known as a successful man of husiness in Ohio since the war. Captain G. B. Giddings was appointed major in the United States army Lieutenant B. P. Kennedy was later Heurenant governor of Ohio and also a member of congress. Lieutenant James L. Butsford was made captain on the staff of General Scammon. Lieutenant

a New York regiment. President McKinley rose from the ranks to second Heutenant Sept. 24, 1862. He was promoted to first heutenant and then to captain July 25, 1864, and was afterward brevetted major.

George W. Hicks was made colonel of

The regiment saw severe and trying service in the mountains of West Virzenia and participated honorably in the engagements of South Mountain and Antegan in 1860. It was especially conon walk at the reservated lightle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1844, when Sheridan made his rule to Windrester.

#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES

By the collapsion of a building on Prince street Post n three Italians were killed and several severely in-

The Chicago paying stallion Star Planter went a mule in the extraordinary time of 1.34. He was accompanied toy a number

The Presbyterian general assembly v mmittees on synodical home missions will meet at Initinapoles during the that work of November.

There are 10 cases of smallpox now under treatment in Montieal, and S deaths have been reported. Two thousinh vaccine poin's a day are being શુક્રનો.

A severe windstorm swept over the western subuibs of Chicago, doing considerable damage to buildings. At Norwood park one woman was killed and three other persons injured.

Mrs. William Z. Hutchinson of Flint, Mich., while in a demented condition chloroformed her 5-year-old daughter and shot Iva May, her 15-y-ar-old daughter. The younger girl died four hours later, but the elder will probably

### A Prominent Politician Dead.

Woodbury, N. J., Aug. 30.-Caleb Copeland Pancoast, a prominent Republican politician of this place, is dead. He was 54 years of age. He served three terms in the state legislature, was formerly state prison inspector and a deputy internal revenue collector. He ran for state senate, but was defeated.

#### Hoboken Bieyelist Hurt.

New York, Aug 30.-Victor Bloom, 51 years old, of 266 Tenth street, Hoboken, N. J. while riding his bloycle on Eighth avenue, this city, was knocked down by a team of carrage horses and seriously injured. He is now in Roosevelt

### Premier Pacers to Race Thursday. Hartford, Aug. 30.-The race between

Joe Patchen and Star Pointer at Charter Oak park will come off Thursday afternoon. It was scheduled for Saturday, but it was decided to have the race Thursday instead.

#### Mobbed the Umpire.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.-Umpire Mannasau was mobbed by the crowd at the close of the game, but escaped with a slight cut on the head. Six policemen escorted him from the grounds. Score: Columbus, 4; Milwaukee, &

## THE GOLD STEAMERS

Wash.

It Is Estimated That the Finds In the Kloudike Will Aggregate \$60,-000,000 In the Next Three Years

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—The steamer Portland arrived here yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. It was 14 hours after the Portland was sighted off Cape Flatery before she arrived here. The Portland carried 13 miners, each of whom brought only a small part of his stake.

The total amount of dust on the vessel is perhaps \$575,000. The Portland was delayed by the failure of the P. H. Weare to arrive at St. Michaels and by a storm on the north Pacific ocean. The miners on board, with the amount of their total mining profits, part of which

was brought with them, are as follows: J. Rowans, \$50,000; Jim Bell, \$45,000; Joe Goldsmith, \$25,600; N. W. Powers, \$25,000; W. W. Caldwell, \$25,000; W. Oler, \$20,000; C. K. Zilly, \$25,000; F. W. Cobb, \$25,000; W. Zahn, \$15,000; A. Buckey, \$10,000; M. S. Lansing, \$15,000; B. W. Farnham \$10,000 and M. P. Camler,

The returning miners say that the emarkably rich claims on El Dorado creek will number 140.

It is estimated that at the rate these claims are now producing and considering ground yet to be worked the next three years will produce about \$60,000,000. To this must be added the wavering possibilities of new gulches and the development of claims already found but not opened so as to permit f greatest production. There have been other rich strikes, on Stewart river, Hunker, Henderson and Indian creeks, but none of these is as rich as claims on El Dorado and Bonanza creeks.

Until the wonderful discoveries of the Klondike were made, ground worth 10 cents to pan with or two or three feet of pay dirt was considered very good for the Yukon, and miners made fair money with rockers and sluices. This year miners are passing entirely over ground of this richness in their search for sand and gravel that will pay like that of the Klondike discoveries.

Up to date none of the claims show any signs of exhaustion, and scarcely a dozen are more than well opened. Every one has large areas of ground to be worked. It is said it is impossible to make anything like an accurate estimate of the probable yield of the mines. The ground is not at all even in richness, and the width of pay streaks varies ereatly.

#### Last Trip of the Season.

most important news fram St. Michaels is that the Yakon river steamers left there two weeks ago for their last trip up the Yukon. It was not certain they would reach Dawson this fall. 'n which event passengers who left the sound on the steamer Portland as early as July 25 would only reach Circle City before navigation closed.

This makes it certain that hundreds of miners who have left the sound and California since Aug I for St. Michaels will have to winter there. At least they can startely get started up the Yukon before the river freezes over solid. All vessels touching at St. Michaels this summer have had great difficulty keeping their crews, who have caught the gold fever very soon after arrowing, One schooner from Victoria was entirely deserted, and her onew, from cap-

tain to cook, started up the river for Kionicks. The crew of the schooner J. M. Coleman end-avored to desert also. but the attempt was discovered in time. and by the display of firearms the men were compelled to remain on duty. The mates of the schooners Jewett and Coleman and the carpenter of the Sanders were piped off at St. Michaels and departed at once for Dawson. Every vessel from St. Michaels has come away short ham led. The Portland lost s-veral of her crew, but was able to obtain new men by paying high wages.

#### Danger of a Famine.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.-W. A. Ryan, en route to the Yuken goldfields, writes from St. Michaels under date of Aug. 15 to the effect that there is grave danger of a famine on the Klondike this According to all reports rewinter. derived from the upper country, it will impossible to land sufficient food at Dawson City to support the population aiready dependent upon that base of

R. T. Lyng, local agent of the Alaskan Commercial company at St. Michaels, declares that there are already over 2,000 idle men in Dawson, and new parties arriving every day via Chilkat pass. while the total amount of freight landed there this year will not exceed 4,000 tons, of which not more than threefourths is provisions.

Miners returning from Klondike, who left there in July, report that the food was running very low then, and it was disposed of as fast as discharged from the steamers. Old timers realize the situation and predict distress and death as a result of the Klondike craze.

William Ogilvie Dominion land surveyor, who has been making topographical surveys of British possessions along the Klondike, has been recalled by the government for consultation as to important matters affecting new goldfields and is now en route to Ottawa via San-Francisco.

He will make a report ambalying suggestions for new mining we governing the sale of liquor and taking wood for fuel, etc. He made a census of the production of the new fields and finds 23 claims produced \$826,000 and says that \$70,000,000 is no exaggerated estimate of the amount that will be produced by 190 claims on Bonanza, Hunker and El Derado creeks in three .....

## FIGHTING IN INDIA.

The Portland Arrives at Seattle | An Attacking Force at Shinwari Is Repulsed.

STORIES OF SOME RICH CLAIMS, FIVE KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED, Much Auxiety Is Felt For the Safety of

Women and Children Near the Ziaret Sanitarium, and Military Protection Is Asked For.

Bombay, Aug. 20.-Little fresh news has been received here from the frontier. An attack has been made on Shinwari, in the Samana range, but the attacking force was repulsed, losing five killed and many wounded. There is considerable excitement among the tribes along the Bolan route to Quetta, and the telegraph wires have again been cut. It is reported that the tribesmen are gathering near the Ziaret sanitarium, and much anxiety is felt regarding the safety of the ladies and children there, as the railway officials are asking for military protection for their property. If the route is considered safe, the ladies and children at the sanitarium will be brought away, but otherwise troops will be sent from Quetta to protect them.

The column under Colonel Gordon, which was disperched to the Samani district, is composed entirely of native troops and is fully equipped with medical, commissariat and transport services. It has orders to force the Kohat

pass if necessary. Rumors are current tending to throw doubts upon the genuineness of the emir's reply to the vicercy of India regarding the complicity of Afghan subjects in the uprising.

The disarming of the Khyber rifles, which formed a part of the garrison at Jamrud, was a complete surprise, but the orders were obeyed without any trouble.

Much individual firing into the camp at Jamrud has taken place, as many as 100 stray shots having been fired at the outposts in a single night. Some of these shots were fired at so short a range that three native officers who were on watch were killed. It speaks well for the discipline and obedience maintained in the camp that not a single shot was fired in reply.

#### Hot Weather Affects Troops.

The hot weather is extremely trying, but the health and spirits of the troops are good. Fears are expressed of the fall of Rustam, northwest of Mardan, the whole district being in the hands

of the enemy.

General Wodehouse has gone from Mardan to Rustam, where the force, which now amounts to 2,909 men, with two guns, will be strengthened.

Confirmation has been received of the rumors that the Afridis are quarreling among themselves over the division of the booty taken from the captured forts. Only about 500 of them have been left to grand the Kityber pass, the others having dispersed to seek supplies of provisions. This is probably the reason for the cessation of hostilities.

The general idea here is that if further delay occurs in punishing the Afridis. for which purpose at least 20,000 men are required, there will be a general uprising on an enormous scale, extending from Orakzailand to Zaimukht, beyond Kuram and into Warirestan, despite the presence of the Butish field force in the To he valley east of Rustam. Between Buner and the Indus the tribes appear to be disinclined to join the rebellion.

#### Convict Confesses a Murder.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 39.-Christopher Slack, now serving a term in the penitentiary for burgiary, confesses that about two years ago he and about half a dozen others met a peddler. John Wiseman, on the road and killed him for his money, getting in all \$85 in cash and other valuables. They burned the flesh off the hones and then buried them. Slack made the confession under the impression that the murder was ab ut to get out and he would be hangal. He turned state's evidence to save bimself. Officers have done up the river to arrest the pers he numed by Slack at accomplices.

#### Spreading Rail Wrecks Train.

Alton Ills., Aug 11-The midnight spenial on the Chicago and Alton was arecked in the outshirts of this city by the spreading of a rail. Fireman C. A. Johnson of Bloom reton had an arm broken and recovered some as injuries. Engineer Daffert also of Bloomington, was injured internally. No passengers were burt. Daniage, \$1000 engine and badgray our serve completes ly wrecked by going lown an embank-

#### Killed by an Electric Car.

Atti-bord, Mass. A., 30. Frank Fontheau, a jews of commit 65 Car-penter street, was of 1 of historick of the Pawtucker in 7 North Attisport electric road. He'h d'er diently in aled with some unknown which min ind being knocked services aren the track was struck by the last car from Pana tucket for North Actions, which crushed in his skir.

#### Plan to Purchase Palestine.

Basel Land, Switterland, Aug 20 .-The Zienist congress has opened here Delegates from various parts of Europe are in attendance. Among other subbeas the congress will discuss the plan for the purchase of Palestine and the settlement there of the Jows. Dr. Herzl, the originator of the scheme, and Dr. Nordan were elected presidents.

#### For a Surveillance of Anarchista. Paris, Aug. 30.-The Depeche Colo-

niale says that Germany and Spain are trying to induce America, Great Britain and Switzerland to join in the European measures for the surveillance of anarchists. It is expected that a diplomatte conference on the subject will shortly be held at Brussels.

#### A CELEBRATED DENTIST,

Dr. Evans, an American Resident of Paris, Arrives In New York.

New York, Aug. 30.-Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist who for the past 40 years has been the dental operator in Paris of most of the crowned heads of Europe and many celebrities, has returned to this country from Havre. He came over with the body of his wife, which is to be interred in Woodlands cemetery, Philadelphia. Dr. Evans is now 75 years old and is worth \$25,000,000. About \$5,000,000 of this

property is in New York city real es-

tate, the remainder in Paris and else-

where. This fortune has been gathered since Dr. Evans first went to Paris from Philadelphia in the forties. During the empire of Napoleon III his fame as a dentist was worldwide. In that capacity he served Napoleon, the Empress Eugenie and all the monarchs of Europe except Queen Victoria and the present sultan of Turkey. Victoria's

children and the present czar of Russia when a child, were his patients. Dr. Evans has orders and decorations innumerable. It was in his carriage that the Empress Eugenie escaped from Paris after the battle of Sedan. The wife of Dr. Evans died on June 17 last at their residence in Paris. The doctor was accompanied on the voyage by Dr Edward Crane, his junior partner. There were a number of his relatives at the dock to meet Dr. Evans. He declined to

He had with him in a satchel a tiny sky terrier, which was presented to him six years ago by the Princess of Wales. He will probably stay at the old family homestead at 4011 Spruce street Philadelphia.

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DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION. Loss of \$75,000 by a New York Factory

New York, Aug. 30.-Twenty steamers, one-third of the number belonging to the fite department of this city, were kept busy yesterday afternoon pumping water into the six story factory building, 478 and 480 Pearl street, which had taken fire from some unknown cause and was threatening to ignite the Five Points Mission home on Park street. After a stubborn fight the flames were confined to the premises in which they originated.

The structure was gutted, however, and the roof fell in. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000, of which sum \$25,000 is on the building, owned by Thomas M.

The burned premises were occupied by the Phenix Gas Fixture company; Arnoux & Hoeithausen, electric motors: Zahn & Bowly, mirrors; Crescent Steel company, William Snyder & Co., engravers' supplies, and F. Coxford, ar-

A short time before the fire was discovered there were about 300 children in the mission Sunday school, in the back of the Pearl street factory. They had gone home, however, before the alarm was given.

Fire Chief Everney of Chicago, who is visiting friends in this city, attended the blaze and doubtless gained some points in the science of fire fighting from the New York department.

#### The Claneros Case.

Havana, via Key West, Aug. 30.-It is asserted here that it was the intention of Captain General Weyler, as the result of quiet and friendly influence on the part of Consul General Lee, to issue an order dismissing the case of Evangelina Cossio Cisneros in a short time, but in view of the publicity given the case and the many contraductory assertions made in recard to it the captain general has decided to postponaction for the present. The military commander of the isle of Pines recently stated that many of the statements made with reference to Senorita Cisneros were without foundation and that, so far as he could judge, no extreme

#### sentence would be imposed upon her. A Double Drowning.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 29.-A double drowning has occurred at Flax pend the victims being Thomas Hayden, 32 years of age, and Nicholas Garnarino an Italian, of Barret street, Boston, In company with T. mas Walsh of this city they went to the pond and engaged a rowboat. When near the landing, they attempted to change seats, and the boat tipped over, throwing them all into the water. Wolsh manused to sulm ashore, but the other two nen went to the bottom. The bodies were recovered.

### Business From Out of Town Buyers.

New York, Aug at -The officers of the Mer hants' association estimate than the benefit by the sist of buyers from all parts of the country this fall to New York will approximate \$50,000,one and say that he benefits to be derived in the future by the extension of trade are invalculable.

### Effects of Insurance Fallure.

Lima, Peru, via Gasteston Aug. 30 .-The collapse of the Massachusetts Benedit Life associate niof Boston is recarded here as disastrout. The only security that the policy holders here have is 20,000 sola local garrantee and this is ecarriely sufficient to cover 27 per cent

## Rumored Decision Against Portugal.

London, Aug. 20 -- A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town save it is reported from Lourence Marques that the arostrators as Herne in the Delagos bay, nave decided aga ist Portugal and have awarded the Delagoa railway an indomnity of £3,700,000. The report is not credited here.

#### Want to Start a Big Strike. Chicago, Aug. 30.-The promoters of

the St. Louis Labor convention will try duty on corn. to use the miners' struggle as a pretext for the inauguration of a general strike in every trade and industry throughout the country. Colonel W. P. Rend, the well known mine owner, has made this

## LOOKING FOR CROZER

Constable Cannot Find the Missing Treasurer.

### THINKS HE WILL SOON SURRENDER.

The Son of the Alleged Embezzler Has Assured the Sheriff That His Father Will Give Himself Up When Bail Is Arranged.

Trenton, Aug. 30.-Constable William Dolton, who made a second trip to Belmar Saturday with a warrant for the arrest of Peter Crozer, the embezzling loan association treasurer, returned unsuccessful to Trenton last night. He said he had been at Belmar, Spring Lake and other places and had learned enough to satisfy him that Crozer was at the seashore. He is convinced that Crozer will surrender himself within a day or two. Dolton had had a conference with Crozer's son Edward, who practically assured him that his father would be produced as soon as the arrangements for the furnishing of bail

can be completed. Dolton says he understands that three of those who are to go bail are William Hancock, a Trenton banker; ex-Judge William S. Yard and General Richard A. Donnelly. Donnelly is the quartermaster general of the state, and his

wife is Crozer's stepdaughter. Donnelly has a summer home at Spring Lake, but the constable made no attempt to gain an entrance, not being justified in such action by the possession of any tangible proof that the wanted man was therein. The house is being watched with a view of arresting the old man if he should venture out.

Irvin W. Rogers and Edward Crozer, assignees of Peter W. Crozer, have placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection a large batch of notes and checks given to Peter W. Crozer by various persons, which have apparently never been used. One suit has been begun against Edward W. Evans for money advanced by Crozer on Evans' notes and

Evans was the solicitor of the two building and loan associations and for years occupied the same office with Crozer. Rogers and Edward Crozer say that if they could realize on all the unused notes and checks which Peter W. Crozer turned over to them they would

be able to liquidate the entire shortage. Mr. Rogers says the notes and checks were evidently given in return for cash advances made by Crozer and that the latter never attempted to realize on the paper given to him, but put it away in his safe. The notes and checks are for amounts ranging from \$5 up to \$1,000 and bear various dates, extending back

over a period of several years. Mr. Rogers exhibited a number of tha checks and notes. Among them are some signed by John W. Lindsay, president of the two building and loan associations; John Ma heson, who is auditor of one of the associations and who swore to the correctness of Crozer's accounts in 1894; Daniel Loder, John A.

Steen and Thomas Clark. The latter help-d Crozer to make up his last report. President Lindsay, who up to Saturday denied that he had been loaned any money by Crozer, has admitted that he and Crozer had an open personal account and that the balanca might be in Crozer's favor.

#### Cut to Pieces by a Train.

New York, Aug. 20,-Samuel Dwyer, while taking desperate chances to escape from a policeman who was nursuing him in Hoboken, N. J., was cut to bleces by a train on the Erle railroad. Dwver and a number of others were members of a gang which congregates at the corner of Seventh and Monroa streets, Hobokén. Three policemen deseended upon the gang. Dwyer and two others fied. They raced along Seventh streat to where the street crosses tha Erie tracks. Here was a train approaching. Dwyer's companions crossed that tracks in safety. Dwy-r hesitated, but seeing the police almost upon him, turned just as the locomotive reached him, He besped for the pilot, but missed his fecting and rolled down in front of the fassed over his body, tearing it to

#### Russia to Use Her Own Vessels.

Washington, Aug 30.--Consul General Karel at St. Pererourg, informs the state department that a measure has wen sund, ned by the emperor of Russia providing that after Jan. 1, 1900, all constructed trade of Elussia must be carried in Russian vestels, with the exception of salt from the Black and Azon was, to ports on the Baltic. A similar law was resed in 1830, but his remained a dead letter.

## Fell From a Train.

Saratoga, Aug. 20,-A stranger, apparently 20 years old, believed to have fallen from a train, was found dead 🖈 few miles north of Mechanicsville. Letters were fund in his pockets indicating that he was Charles Wilson, an ittaches of the Dwyer rus and stable. Corpner Halson has energe of the remains at Me nancevii.e.

#### ing, aged 14 years, of 11 West Fortysecond street New York city, died here quire suddealy.

New York Woman Dies at Saratoga.

Saratiga, Aug. 20.-Miss Kate Gould-

Want Duty on Corn Abolished. Marseilles, Aug 10. -- A peaceful demonstration, in which 3,000 persons, headed by the mayor and several deputies, participated, took place here. It was decided to send a resolution to the government in favor of the abolition of the

#### Ex-Amembirman Dead.

Saratoga, Aug. 30.-Ex-Assemblyman Alexander Hamilton Palmer, aged 🛼 died at Conklingville, Saratoga county.

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chartels and credits of said deceased, at the dinte of D. F. Seward. 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1896.

MARY E. SPREBLE. Administrators ALBERTH CORWIN. Administrators D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St. Middletown, N. Y. dfremNov19

In Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beatrie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all treditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street. Middletown, Orange country, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both in dividually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, only verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897 LHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.

Vanamse, Watter & Vall. Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Male St. Middletown, N. Y. 54: Final St. Middletown, N. Y.

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### BIRDS AND THE FARMER.

Why They Should Be the Very Best'o: Friends.

Relations of Feathered Insect Enters to Agriculture Discussed by Prof. Beal, of the Biological Survey.

[Special Washington Letter] Assistant Ornthologist Beal, of the biological survey, has prepared a bulletin for the department of agriculture about common birds and their relation to agriculture. It is a very interesting official document. Prof. Beal says:

"It has long been known that birds play an important part in relation to agriculture, but there seems to be a tendency to dwell on the harm they do, rather than on the good. Whether a bird is injurious or helpful depends almost entirely upon what it eats, and in the case of unusually abundant species i of birds the character of the food becomes a very practical question."

Farmers of experience have long since concluded that the big flocks of blackbirds, woodpeckers and other common birds are not present to commit depredations, but to help the farmer by destroying novious insects. Nearly all land birds subsist principally on insects, and during the breeding season they rear their young exclusively on this sort of food. When farmers discover an unusually large flock of birds they may well be assured that there is an unusually large crop of insects. They are luscious, and whoever believes that common birds are not epicures has not studied birds. They not only eat insects, but some of them are very choice of their selections. The common birds discover the presence of insects when human eyes would never even suspect their-presence.

Attention is called by Prof. Beal to the fact that during the recent plague of locusts in the western states they were eaten by every common bird in that section, and they formed the principal food of the birds during that entire season. Before the locusts came from the Rocky mountains and descended upon the prairies the farmers complained of the unusual numbers of common birds. By prophetic instinct the birds knew that the locusts were coming, and they were there to receive them. The birds were, in some occult manner, advised of the immediate future, while the farmers were wholly unaware of the plague which was to come. Thus it appears that Providence is all-wise and all-seeing; or as the old hymn hath it: "He moves in a mysterious way His wonders to per-

Insectivorous birds feed upon that food which is most accessible and which



is most palatable. Some birds pass by certain kinds of insects. They will not touch them, unless the birds are on short rations and ready to take any sort of food which will ward off the pangs of hunger. But the insects which are disdained by some birds are sought by other common birds as their chiefest

It is explained by the professor that ground-feeding birds will seek for insects in grass and dead leaves, or about the trunks of trees. Those insects are the most easily accessible; and the birds are like men, in that they are looking always for the easiest method of making a living. They will not fly as long as they can walk or waldle. No wise bird will make any effort to secure prey in the mountain tops when he can live like a prince in the valley. These common birds toil not, nor do they spin. in clover if they can. They take no thought of the morrow, believing that sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. The common birds are wise fellows.

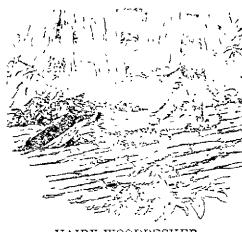
The fly-catching birds have an easy time of it. They do not live in hotels. and order their meals sent to their coms. On the contrary, they simply sit and wait for their opportunities. They know that there are lots of flies in the world; millions of them; and that flies constantly fly. They know that by sitting on their limbs, and patiently waiting the course of events, there will be enough flies every day coming their way to meet the requirements of their appetites. They simply open their little bills, give a peck at the passing fly, and swallow him. If it is a common fly, well and good. If it is a fat horse fly, so much the better. The birds know their business. After reading the professor's story about birds, the writer is convinced that there are plenty of men who have much less sense, and who might well study the common birds and their methods of

In the scientific study of common birds there has been many a murder committed. Field observation is not sufficient for man, because he cannot discorn the details of the workings of of the proofs presented in favor of the he birds. In order to obtain accurate farmers' friend, the common birds. and reliable information, man loads

getting on in the world.

' his shot gun, goes out into the field and shoots down a number of these innocent equalibals. For what purpose? Simply to take each dead bird and examine his stomach. The scientist can then learn what food the birds subsist upon, and hence can determine whether or not they are friends or foes of the husbandman. It is generally discovered that the common birds are the friends of the farmers, and are destroying his insectivorous enemies. This discovery having been made in each case, the farmers are informed of the result of the investigation, and thereafter the shotgun is dispensed with: So the killing of a few foirds results in saving the lives of thousands of others.

The professor says that euckoos are much given to eating caterpillars, and do not object to their hair, as many



HAIRY WOODPECKER.

birds do. On the contrary cuckoos eat so many hairy caterpillars that the hairs pierce the inner linkings of their stomachs; and when they are opened and turned inside out, the cuckoo stomachs seem to be lined with a thin coating of fur, which appears to be a part of the stomach itself. Nature provides for continued digestion, just the same.

While the scientific slaughter of cuckoos was going on, 16 of the birds were examined, and the result shows that they had all been diligently engaged in helping the farmers of their neighborhood. The 16 stomachs showed the remains of 328 caterpillars, 11 beetles, 15 grasshoppers, 63 saw flies, four spiders, and three stink bugs. Those were industrious birds, and they were doing their best for their farmer friends, when they were ruthlessly shot down for scientific investigation. Just think of it! There were 328 caterpillars many of them in the larva stage. But for those cuckoos all of those caterpillars would have been working on the leaves of trees; and they prefer apple trees. Of the 63 saw flies, 60 were in the larva stage.

demonstrates that Investigation farmers should do their best to cultivate woodpeckers. They leave no marks on healthy trees. On the contrary they unerringly trail down the wood-boring larva, and dislodge and devour them. It is a picnic for a woodpecker to catch these tree killers. They eat them with as much satisfaction and gratification as a summer girl manifests over a dish of ice cream. It usually happens that after these wood-boring larva are destroyed, the holes are filled with colories of ants. Do the woodpeckers leave them to thrive there? Not much they like ants pretty well, too; and they watch those holes carefully, well knowing that they will have an epicurean festival of ants after a little while; and consequently they keep the trees clean all the time. It is their business and pleasure to do so. Two flicker woodpeckers' stomachs were examined in the laboratory, and they each contained 3,000 ants, besides the wood-boring larva. Those were good woodpeckers, and ought to have been kept and cultivated by the farmers' firesides as near neighbors and close friends.

The official bulletin has a good word also for the red-headed woodpecker. It is admitted that this bird is guilty of tapping trees and drinking the sap. It has been discovered, however, that very few trees are seriously injured; although some have died within a year or two, after being sapped by these red-headed fellows. The professor says, however, that "the bird captures millions of insects which are attracted by the sweet sap, and the tree tapping is largely for the purpose of catching insects. It is probable that the redhead fully compensates for the damage done by sapsucking, in consuming so many insects."

The kingbird comes in for a word of praise. He is distinctly a fly catcher and takes a large portion of his food on the wing. The kingbird also watches the trees closely, and gathers in all sorts of insects. This bird has been suspected of catching honey bees; but an Iowa farmer says that he shot a They just take life as it comes, and live dozen kingbirds near his hives, and found not a single bee in any one of ther stomachs. Therefore he concludes that the kingbird is guiltless of this charge; modified by the fact that in various parts of the country 14 kingbirds were killed, and 40 drone bees were found in Breir stomachs. Isn't that wonderful? How in the realm of intelligence could those birds know that the drones were proper prey, while the working bees and queens must be

The meadow lark is complimented because of the fact that it feeds almost wholly upon insects. In 238 stomachs examined, it was discovered that 73 per cent, of the food of the birds consisted of insects alone. It nests on the ground, and walks about with dainty step, knowing that it is a welcome visitor and therefore not in fear of human vissault. The meadow lark is wholly beneficial, and is not guilty of the common charge of pulling sprouting grain. It loves fat bugs and bretles, and takes grasshoppers and caterpillars also, whenever they can be found. Even when the ground is covered with snow, this bird finds insects somehow, and does not seelenthe granaries. It is a very skillful insect catcher.

This letter contains only an epitome

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Dated August 23d, 1897

MARGARET D. GENUNG, Executrices

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There was more fun in that vicinity in the next five minutes than there had been previously in years. All the clerks in neighboring stores had eyes for nothing but the wagon-wrecked girls, and they so enjoyed the sight that not one of them offered to help them out of their predicament, that pleasant duty being performed by older men who happened

George Waldori has an old coin of which he is very proud. Is is a German gold piece in perfect condition, though it bears the dute 1711. It has been in his family for 150 years, and now, by the death of an uncle, it becomes Mr. Waldori's property, to care for and hand down to posterity. Col. Dusenberry weighed the coin, Friday, and found it worth six dollars in American gold.

One thing which especially pleased Alderman Bastian while at Buffalo, was that of the 100,000° veterans there not one was seen in an intoxicated condition. Such a reunion of old comrades had a natural tendency toward conviviality, but the men were gentlemen as well as old soldiers and reflected great credit ipon themselves during this reunion.

Indoor base ball was a popular enterrainment at the armory, last winter, and the 24th boys are more enthusiastic than ever just now to build up a crack team. They hope to see a Separate Company Teague formed in this section of the State. and to that end the base ball committee of the local company will shortly call a neeting of companies to further such a plan. Poughkeepsie. Kingston and Newburgh companies will probably be asked to join such a league.

Louis Frankenstein, Charles Wolff's Sons' star salesman, has been granted a iortnight's vacation, and he started, yesterday, to "do" the Erie and various rities between this city and Buffalo. Sport" boards at the Commercial House, where he jokes with every one and is himself the butt of many jokes.

Yesterday morning, as be left the hotel, he carried two vest pocketsfull of eigars, hidden in the end of which were teeth from a rubber comb, warrented to give any smoker the "rubber neck," But best of all was the sign painted in big letters on his dress suitcase-for "Sport" io going to wear a dress suit after 6 o clock while absent: "Klondike!"

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An Speration for Cancer—Beath of Aaron Blanchard-Many Local and Personal Notes.

Correspondence Angus and MERCURY. -John Van Orden was in Stockholm,

one day last week. -Dr. J. B. Pellett performed an operation for cancer upon Mrs. Jesephine Webb, one day last week.

-Mrs. William DeGraw, of Stockholm, is visiting her daughter. Mrs. William Parker, in this place.

-Quite a number of our people attended the Grange picnic at Deckertown.

-Warren N. Wood, of Stockholm, was n this place, last week.

-While in Newton, a week ago Wednesday, Aaron Blanchard, of this place, had a stroke of paralysis and was brought to his home here, where he soon had a second stroke, leaving him in a semi-consious condition until Wednesday night, when he expired. The funeral was held Sunday.

-Mrs. William Parker and Mrs. James Earle and daughters were visiting in Franklin Furnace, Thursday and Friday. -Miss Eva Conklin was in Warwick,

-F. B. Campbell was in town, Friday. -J. E. Ferguson was in Newburgh Thursday.

-Rev. George Carter, of Baleville, is visiting in this place.

-Mr. Yanzer was quite seriously ill a portion of last week, -John Farber, of Paterson, is in this

place at present. -"Port" Cord was in Newark, one day last week, on business.

"TOWN TOPICS."

The Casino Season to be Opened Next Monday Evening.

"Town Topies," the big faree comedy. is the attraction at the Casino, next Monday evening. Theatre-goers are fully aware that faice comedy organizations generally have three or four clever people, the balance being cheap and unknown people of various degrees of inferiority. The performance, therefore, depends almost entirely upon the few clever ones in the cast. The management of "Town Topies" has made a radical departure in this particular, and there are no "fill-ups"-such and every member is a well known and popular entertainer. "Town Topics" is what is known among professional people as a big city show; in other words it has been organized exclusively for the larger cities. Principal among the entertainers are William Keller, Wm H. Mack, Sherman Wade, John W. World, Chas. E. Graham, John Crows, and L. M. Policheck. The principal lady members are Marie Leslie. Ethel B. Payne, Ollie Hood, Alice Pelicie, Hulda Halvers, Juliet C. Wilson, Nellie Kyan and a chorus of young and pretty girls.

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It's different when the indorsement comes from home. Easy to prove that it is so.

Home indorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

C. B. Truesdale, No. 108 North street, says:-"When you find out a good thing that would be of no loss to you if you should tell your friends, push it along in ke ping with its merrits. For four or five years my kidneys have bothered me. Pain in the lower part of back and in one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting, because I frequently exert myself in that way, Osten in the morning I could hardly get out of hed, my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse, for it settled in my back. Stooping over or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy that I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them at J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me. I never ielt better in my life, Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for it. I shall do all I can to tell others of their merits and the personal benefit I lm ve received.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for U.S.

Remember the name. Doan's and take no substitute.

To heal the broken and diseased tis sues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, W. D. Olney,

No man or woman can enjoy life or ac complish much in this world while suf fering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ quickly. W. D. Olney,

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. W. D. Olney,

When billious or costive, eat a Cascaretcandy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SHOT AT A CRAP GAME.

A Haverstraw Negro Seriously Wounded by an Uaknown Man.

New York, Aug. 30 .- A young man describing himself as Timothy Walters, a laborer, of Haverstraw, N. Y., applied for surgical aid at the Leonard street police station here. He was suffering from a pistol shot wound in the back, which he said he had received in a fight at Haverstraw. As the injured man decaned to give any particulars of the afmay the police are inclined to doubt the story of the taht and suspect that Walters was sho while attempting some unlawful act up the Hudson. Wallers' home is at 21 Jerome park, Haverstraw. He is now a patient at the Hudson street hospital.

Walters, who is a negro, when told that the bullet had pierced his lung and the injury was serious, consented to tell a detective the circumstances of the shooting. His story was to the effect that on Saturday night he and a number of colored men, all employed in the brickyards at Haverstraw, gambled at erap at Doggen's saloon at that place. Among the "crap shooters" were two characters known only to him as Devil Jack and Coffee Cooler. While the game was in progress, long

after midnight, some one extinguished the single kerosene lamp in the place. Then there was a scramble for the pile of money on the table. Walters admits that he tried to get some of the stakes and in doing so got shot.

There were several shots fired in the darkened saloon, and another bullet struck Devil Jack in the left eye, and the Coffee Cooler was hit in the left

Walters says he does not know who fired the shots, but declares that if he had possessed a gun he would have joined in the fusillade, because it was a case of every man for himself.

The Haverstraw authorities have been informed of Walters' whereabouts by the police of this city.

Governor Black Inspects Quarantine.

New York, Aug. 20 .-- Governor Frank S. Black and Mrs. Black, Senator T. C. Platt and Mrs. Platt and Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff were the guests of Health Officer Doty at quarantine. The governor and party left the Oriental hotel, Manhattan Beach, by train, and were met at Bay Ridge by Dr. Doty with the steamboat Governor Flower and proceeded to the quarantine station on Staten Island. After a brief inspection of the quarantine grounds the party sailed down the bay, visiting Hoffman and Swinburne is-

War Imminent In Afghanistan,

Paris, Aug. 30 .- The Memorial Diplomatique asserts that the emir of Afghanistan has ordered the faithful to hold themselves in readiness for a holy war and that a meeting of mullahs has been convened at Cabul to discuss the situation.

Suicide In a Cistern,

Saratoga, Aug. 30.-Mrs. Cora Vandenburgh Haskins, aged 30, the wife of a prominent citizen of Schuylerville. committed suicide by jumping into a cistern. Fifteen years ago her parents were asphyxiated in a well.

Shipwrecked Sailors Landed.

London, Aug. 30.-A dispatch from Montevideo says that the British steamer Oravia has brought to that port the crew of the British steamer Coro Coro. before reported ashore in the English narrows, straits of Magellan.

A Brilliant Scheme.

"I read with interest," writes a man accept the suggestion. I leave for Klondike next week and will take with me a coop containing six hens and a rooster, instead of a pick and pan. I have figured it out that by turning my chickens loose they will scratch over more ground in one day that I could with a pick in a month. If each hen scratches up gold dust valued at \$6,745 per season, and the young chickens go to scratching as soon as they are hatched, some idea of the wealth I will bring home may be obtained by your statistician. I am counting on having 30 young chickens in the field within three months after I get there."

Well Dried Out. 'Smith has considerable dry humon

him." 'It ought to be. It's old enough."-'adelphia North American.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that

the juice of the pins apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, som stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sickheadache, sleeplesness, frightful dreams. and all troulles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved Nerve Plasters.

# Liver IIIs

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

25 cents. All druggists.

# Tax Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhubstants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes in and for said city, bus received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office. Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days, from Aug. 24th, 1897, until Sept. 22d, 1897, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that tax's may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

E. M. HAMH.TON, Collector, Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 21-1, 1857, dAug2toSep1&Sep15to21

## Cottage Hotel Entertainments WEEK OF AUG. 23.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8,

The Bollmers, a coinedy sketch team; Ida Walsh, in serio-comic songs; Rhea Starr, a solo-ist; Nettie Herbert, an up-to-date singer; Effic St Clair, a yodier, and Wilson, the comedian.

Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45.

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SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and suitable designs. Can be made of muslin, oil cloth or wood fied sociloped porch fronts of muslin a specialty. Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses.

GEO. HARDING, Sign Arist, Wartsboro, N. Y

The Perfume of Violets The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder. \$ 2.19

is the price for our new style Woman's Vici Kid Patent Leather Tip and Patent Leather Heel Foxed Laced Shoes, worth \$2.50

The best and most stylish shoe for \$2.19 on the market.

See them by following the foot-

# HANFORD'S

Nu. 43 North Street

LE BRUN'S FOR FITHER SEX.
This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires not change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package. by mail, \$1.90.

J. ERSKINE MILLS, Druggist, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank o Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) months, will graw in the per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors,

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashler. NOW IS THE TIME

To paint your buildings. We have just received a large shipment of H. W. Johns' ASBESTOS PAINTS, for which we have taken the agency for Middletown and vicinity. These paints are acknowledged by all to be the best prepared paints on the market Call for a color card and see what is claimed for them.

At our yard can be found a complete line of White Pine, Yeslow Pine, Cypress, Whitewood, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber. A large quantity of Shingles that cannot be duplicated at present prices when these are gone. Also Lime, Cement, Plaster and all Masons' Materials. And don't forget that we still sell the best and cleanest coal to be found in Middletown. TELEPHONE 181. GORDON & HORTON, 12 to 20 Henry St

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Improperly fitted glasses are rulnous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so-called proeasors and opticians as it costs no more to have at done by one that is Rehable, Responsible and ractical. Something new in eye glasses that fit any nose. Spectacles with all the latest improvements that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair i guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

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# WE WOULD LIKE TO from Topeka to the Atchison Globe, "your-account of the usefulness of the hen in Klondike gold-mining, and will have the hen in Klondike gold-mining, and will have the heart of the usefulness of the hen in Klondike gold-mining, and will have the heart of the usefulness of of

Every piece warranted. Our large Granite Kettles are just the thing for preserving.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON.

s the finest production in the stove line ever ffered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

The Balance of Our Summer Stock

Parasols, Shirt Waists, Capes, White Skirts, Crash Skirts, Children's diagham and Lawn Dres e And a hundred and one other articles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear will be sold at surprisingly low prices.

M. KATZINGER'S Corner North and West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

P. S.—You want to see our WRAPPERS from 48c upward. We Have Taken from the Freight Depot

3 OPEN BUGGIES!

that were consigned to another party. The maker instructs us to sell them. You know what that mears. They are not cheap goods, but will be SOLD cheap.

MIDDLETOWN WAGON CO. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 10 Henry St., Middletown.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER. Delivered by carriers to any part of this elty and Goshen or mailed to any part of the United

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THE EXPENSITE RONA-FIDE CIRCULA-TION of the Argus and Mercury makes them excellent advertising mediums. Being the only Democratic pupers published in Muddistown, they have a field exclusively their own. Rates on ap-

> WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, D. C., Aug. [30.—Fair; cooler Tuesday.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 67°, 12 m., 75°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -Ang 30-"Town Topics," at Casino.

-Sept 1-Reumon Tenth Legion, at Midway -Sent 2-"O'Hoohgan's Wedding," at Casino. -Sept 2-Hudson River State Hospital vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds

-Sept 2 - Peach festival, at First Baptist Chirch, under auspices of Ludies' Aid Society -Sept. 6-Excursion to New York, via E le Rairoad. —Sept. t—Excursion to Shohola Glen, via Erre Radroad.

-Sept 6-Deniches Volkes Fest, at Manner-—Sept. 5-Scranton firemen's pienic, at Midway Park.

—Sept. 9—New York Retail Grocers' picnic, as Midway Park -Sept. 10-Excursion to Coney Island, via On tarto and Western Ruiroud,

-Oct 1 and 2-Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen

MONDAY AUGUST 30, 1897.

While local horsemen rejoice at Star Pointer's achievement in pacing a mile in 1:59% the feeling is general that they would have preferred that a trotter should be the first to pass the two minute mark. All Orange county's horse traditions cluster round the trotter and the pacer has not yet won his way to favor here.

The Kentucky farmer is offered a dollar a bushel for his wheat, but he refuses to sell, and confidently awaits higher figures is not generally known that the whole sick soon after coming here to visit her erop is annually hought up for English | daughter, five weeks ago. consumption. It is said to be the best wheat for bread making the world produces, hence it goes to England to be married Morgan Oles, who died twenty adjuncts.

stories of the marvelous wealth of the new El Dorado that the gold fever will certainly be intensified and the rush to the Klondike region in the spring will be all the greater because of the confirmation of previous reports. Miners who \$10,000,000 will be taken from the Klondike mines during the winter season.

That the price of wheat has risen by leaps and bounds while yet the reaper was under way, is without precedent in many years. Were the yield light, this ! would not have the meaning it has for the farmer and for the whole people. The crop is, in fact, so big a one that had it not been for the great falling on in harvest returns in all the rest or the world the bears would have taken possession in the grain pit of Cheago and hammer \_ed prices as in years gone by, and again the farmer would not lieve been in it. But for the once the farmer is muster of the situation. He has the wheat and cash buyers await him for it at every radioad station. His big crop is going of at big profit, and something else going off—the mortgage on his mirm.

THE PORT JERVIS FIRE PARADE.

Thirty-three Organizations Will Be In Line-Local Companies That Will Participate,

Seventien the companies and fourteen hands and drain corps will take part in by DeWitt Lie and Drum Corps, and another, who took the ride, Monhagen Hose, headed by Collins Band, or Newburgh - The 24th Company Rand will minish music for Livedstor Hose, of Warwick - Goshen will be repressented by Cataract Pagine and Hose Company, headed by the Goshen hand, and Dikeman Hose, headed by the Walden Drum Corps

To Preach in the First Presbyterian Church,

Rev. William R. Ferrett D.D., Professor of American History and Institutions and of Constitutional 1, ev. in Hamilton College, will preach in the larst Presby terms Church, this city, and Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Tere tr is a very ar le and interesting preacher. Histarberwas m 1845 pastor of the last torquega tional Church, this city.

The Victim of Saturday's Accident,

Herman Bremer, who was badly hurwhile jumping on a moving train at the North street crossing, Saturday, and who had a foot amputated at Thral Howpital, is getting along nicely.

THE LUERTGERT MURDER TRIAL Court and Jury Will be 4sked by (De tense to see a Cadaver Experimented on With Caustic Soda at the Sausage

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The trial of Adolph L. Lucrigert for the murder of his wife began, to-day. Long before the case was called the corridors of the court building were thronged.

Contrary to the expectation of the State the jury will be asked by the defense to witness an experiment in the vat in the busement of the sausage factory. This is to be the result of an experiment conducted by Lucrigert's attorneys, Saturdey and yesterday.

The body of a man of the same age as Mrs. Lucrigert was subjected to th treatment alleged to have been used by Lucrigert upon his wife's body, and resulted in the complete skeleton of the cadaver remaining intact.

As a result of this test the defense, it is said, will ask Judge Tuthill to remove court and jury to the sausage factory to witness another experiment, which the delense claims will completely disprove the State's theory of disintegration.

DEATH OF ERASTUS CORNING. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Aug. 30. -Erastus Corning, a well known citizen of this State, died, this morning, of apoplexy. The decrased was a descendant of Samuel or (Ensign) Corning, of Beverly, Mass., and was one of the most wealthy men in the State. His charities were numerous. He was seventy years old.

> DEATH OF CAPT. HUNTER. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Aug. 30.-Capt. Ezra I. Hunter, commander of the Hudson River steamer, James W. Baldwin, died here, this morning, aged seventy-one years. For fifty years he was a pilot and

captain of river craft.

OBITUARY. Elizabeth Moore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, widow of Andrew Moore, who died a year ago, died at 12.30 o'clock, yesterday alternoon, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Benjamin, 313 North street, aged seventysix years and ten months. The carse of for it. Speaking of Kentucky wheat, it | death was dysentery and she was taken

Mrs. Moore, whose maiden name was Chilson, was born in Michigan. She eaten by the royal family and their titled | years ago, and five years ago she married Mr. Moore. She is survived by three sens and four daughters: Barnum and Although the steamer Portland only eity; Milton Oles, of Harpersville, N. Y.; Arthur Oles and Mrs. Benjamin, of this brings about \$250,000 in gold from the Mrs. Ransom Denyol, of Worcester, N.Y.; Klondike region it brings such verified Nanco Oles, of Chennago county, and Mrs. Charles Hart, of Broome county.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Arthur H. Dunning,

Arthur H. Dunning died at 9 o'clock, Sunday morning, at the home of his have returned say that not less than father, Henry W. Dunning, near Mechanicstown, aged thirty-four years, two months and twenty days. He had been in poor health ever since he had a severe attack of the grip-two years ago, which developed into a bronchial affection. He was only confined to his bed for a week. was harvesting the crop and threshing He was a patient sufferer and was not afraid of death, having been entirely resigned to God's will.

Mr. Dunning was a son of Mary E. Clark, Mr. Dunning's first wife, who died more than thirty years ago. He was ducated at Walli nil Academy. He was or a quiet and reserved disposition and thoughtful of others and showed a most unselfish appreciation of the love and care bestowed upon him. It was his wish to unite with the First Presbyterran Church of this city, which he at-

tended as long as his health permitted. He is survived by a sister, Carrie, wife of D. M. Hurtin, of this city, and a half brother, Rev. Harry S. Dunning, who was to have preached in the First Baptist Church, Sanday, but who was prevented by his brother's death from keeping the appointment.

The unieral notice appears elsewhere.

Journalistic.

John F. Gordon, of this city, has a short story of a horse-back rade from Middletown to Lackawaxen, in the the big parade of the Port Jervis Pire September Recreation. It is headed by Department Sept 9 Middletown will the familiar picture of Mr. Gordon, Bert be represented by Ontario Hose, headed Rockarellow, Mr. Wood, of Slate Hill,

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the fuest liver and bowel regulator ever

field by wirm shippings with Cuticura Soar,

Sold the ughout the world. Potter Date and Chem. Core, Sole Props. Boston as "How to produce Luxuriant Hair," mailed free. SKINS ON FIRE with Ecrema instantly relieved by Curicuma Hammura.

you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is no substitute for Hood's. It is an in sult to your intelligence to try to sed you something else. Remember that a efforts to induce you to buy an artici you do not want, are based simply

dealer or clerk who does this calls nothing for your welfare. He s'm; ly winis your money. Do not permit yourself to be deceived. Insist upon having

Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take,

WANT THEIR RECORD.

Budson River Rattroad Employes Must Answer a Few Questions.

Every employe of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company has been provided with a blank to be filled out and handed to the division superintendent, and by him handed in duplicate to the general superintendent. Each employe is required to fill our the blank, as are applicants for positions. Some of the questions to be answered are as follows:

How long have you been employed by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and by whom were you previously employed?

Have you ever been rejected by any guarantee company? Do you belong to a labor organization,

and if so state its nature? Do you use liquor as a beverage? Give the history of your life for the last five years, including for each year a state-

ment of what city you have lived in, by whom employed, and the name of your present employer. Have you ever been injured, and how? Have you ever been discharged from

any situation? Have you good hearing and eyesight? State your railroad experience, and what roads you have worked for. State the place where your nearest relatives live.

CITY GUESTS HOMEWARD BOUND

Outario and Western Trains Loaded With Returning Summer Boarders,

The homeward rush of the city guest has commenced from Sullivan county, and the O. and W. trains are crowded with these people.

Saturday night the day express consisted of nine cars, and there were two specials, one of ten cars and one of thirteen cars.

Sunday night No. 6 had eight cars, and the half-holiday train had eight cars. No. 4 will run this afternoon in two sections from Fallsburgh.

Erie No. 38 ran in two sections this morning, also loaded with returning summer people

Paterson's File Cutters Surrender.

The employes of the Kearney & Foot file works, in Paterson, who struck early in April, have given up the struggle, and as tast as they can be given employment will go back at the old rate of wages. The strike forced the firm to establish a branch plant in Obio, which has taken some work from the Paterson factory, so that places cannot be given all the

Great Rush to the Opening of a New Port Jervis Saloon.

The opening of a new saloon in Port Jervis, with a free lunch attraction, drew 3,000 visitors, and the crush about the place was so great that three officers were required to keep the street open so that pedestrians and vehicles could get

Newburgh's Savings Bank Assessment Newburgh's Board of Review will scale down the assessment on the Newburgh Savings Bank's surplus to \$100,000. It will exempt that part of the surplus which is invested in government bonds, which are free from taxes of all kinds.

Turf and Horse Notes.

-The interest in trotting and pacing events will be centered on the Hartford. Conn., track this week and at Fleetwood

One Minute Cough Cure, cures-The is a hat it was made for

CARSON & TOWNER,

# Linen Cloths and Fringed Napkins.

You can buy these goods of us at old prices.

Our new line of Dress Goods, for fall, is ready for your inspection. Prices from 121/2c to \$1.75 per yard.

CARSON TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

FALL HATS-FALL HATS!

Still another invoice just received. They are big sellers. All the latest shapes in all grades. Our new Electra and Soft Rand Hattake NEW FALL CLOTHING—Overcoats, Suits and Extra Pantaloons—men's, youths' and boys'—hought before the rise. Now is your time. New full line of Fancy and Dress Shirts. Mother's Friend Shirt Waist for boys

Merchant Tailoring Dept.

We are showing the largest stock of Overcoatings. Fancy and Dress Sultings and Trouserings, of foreign and domestic manufacture, in the city. Have already taken some after orders. Now is the time to make your selection while the stock is complete. Balance of Spring and Summer Stock at a big reduction to close out. All are invited to call on

# ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

# GOODS

Bu! prices are advancing. It is a good time to buy. We are selling all hot weather goods below

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 60 cents, 38 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 75 cents, 50 cents. 1 lot Shirt Waists, were 95

cents, 59 cents. 1 lot Shirt Waists, were \$1.12,

75 cents. 1 lot Shirt Waists, were \$1.94,

Real reductions in every case. 2.000 yards fine Organdies, about 25 styles, were 12½c., pres-

ent price 5\frac{3}{4}c. 25 dozen Ladies' Vests, were 20 cents, now 12½ cents.

Specials in Domestic and

Household Goods. 1,000 yards extra Sheeting 5c. 1,000 yards heavy Ginghams

45 cents. Five styles Table Linen 38c., value 50 cents.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at cost of material.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO., No. 39 North Street.

"The Hub" Shoe Store Next to Carson & Towner's.

Our Ladies' Laced and Button Shoes at \$1.25 and \$1.50, all styles, are the best in the city for the price. Call and see them.

# GET READY

for fall and winter by fixing up your homes. We have a large assortment of

# APESTRIES!

Just the thing to upholst r your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of

Talestry Por tieres and Table Covers.

LACE CURTAINS OF ALL DESCRIP-TIONS FROM 50c PER

OUR SPECIALTY,

PAIR UP.

**VEGATINE :: BOU-**QUET SOAP!

made with buttermilk, 10c a box, 3 large cakes in a box.

# HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great -Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 50C. F. M. PRONK

#### **NOVELTIES.** STERN'S EARLY FALL

We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons and New Fancy Wings.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF FALL JACKETS AND CAPES FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

Linen and Crash Skirts go for 98 cents-all sizes. L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

The balance of our summer stock goes for very little money. All our \$1.48 and \$1.98

HANFORD & HORTON.

at wholesale or retail Wide awake pupils are already preparing for school, and, as usual, look to us for the newest things with which to work.

Of course we have the best and biggest tablets, note books, pads, rulers, pencils, slates, compasses, peneil boxes and all the other many things that are needed for school use.

We are headquarters for best School Supplies at lowest prices. We buy, sell or exchange second-hand School Books as usual.

Hanford & Horton, No. 6 Korth St., Middletown.

# Special Sale Outing Shirts.

All Summer Shirts for the next thirty days, at reduced prices

50e Shirts for 35e. 75c Shirts for 50c. \$1 Shirts for 75c.

SEE OUR WINDOW OF \$5 SUITS, FORMER PRICE \$6 and \$8.

We are Showing New,

Fall Derby Hats.

Custom Ready-Made Clothier,

16-18 East Main St. I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,

All our COAL is screened by the POCKET SYSTEM, thereby insuring to the consumer clean coal.

Taylor's Coal Yard, NO. 50 WEST MAIN ST., CORNER MILL ST

Headquarters

For Peaches! RECEIVED EVERY MORNING.

At Your Own Price. DEWEY & MUNDY, 40 North St. Telephone 39.



# BOYS' **CLOTHING.**

We are showing a full line of Boys' Suits, 3 to 20 years, of the Mrs. Hopkins' make. They are acknowledged the best made goods at reason. able prices.

Boys' Caps 14c. Boys' Stockings 9c

Good Suits \$1.19 up.

Knee Pante 19c up.

Morris B. Wolf. 10 North Street.

C. EMMET CHAWPORD.

# An Earthquake

## C. Emmet Crawford's.

One half of it must go. It is large enough for a city of 50,000.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 23d, and ending Saturday, Sept. 4th, the entire stock will be offered as follows:

Tubular Lanterns 23c., Storm Lanterns \$1.98, Decorated Tea Sets \$2.89 Decorated Dinner Sets \$6.79, Tumblers 2 cents each.

25 China Decorated Tea Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent. 25 China Decorated Dinner Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent.

12 Decorated Toilet Sets \$1 48

175 Decorated Toilet Sets at a discount of 25 per cent.

\$1,500 worth of Rogers' Silver Plated Ware at a discount of 20 per cent., and every other article in the Crockery Depart ment 20 per cent\_off.

Terms of Sale-SPOT CASH. This will be the greatest special Crockery Sale ever held in Orange county

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

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A staple food for dogs.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

-Granulated sugar 5c a ponuc at J. W. Sloat's

-Badge lost. Reward offered. -Penches received every morning at Dewey

-150 shirt whists chenp at Weller & Demerest's -Fall styles of hats at John E. Adams'.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

county until October 15.

-Pretty girls and plenty of catchy music at the Casino, to-night.

-Don't forget "O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the Casino, next Thursday eve-

-The are light at East Main street and Railroad avenue has been out for two

-The Y. M. C. A. had charge of the service at the State Hospital, yesterday afternoon.

-Max Goldman, of "Richmond Road," this city, has become a member or the League of American Wheelmen.

-The Sullivan County Fair at Monticollo, this week, will be attended by a number of Middletown people.

-"Capt." Totten went to Deckertown. to-day, to confer with the parties for whom he will bake the clams, Labor

defeated the Fearless Gun Club of Port Jervis in a match, Friday, by a score of 118 to 100.

-Au Ellenville cyclist, while consting down Church street hill in Port Jervis. Saturday, was thrown from his wheel and readered unconscious for ten minutes.

-Don't forget the opening attraction at the Casino, to-night. "Town Topies" is the name, and as this is a well known attraction, it will undoubtedly be well received.

-Joseph C. Wickham, of New Hampton, was in town, to-day, with a handsome setter and a water spaniel. They are receiving treatment at the hands of a

Pythias, of Port Jervis, held its annual outing and clam bake at Hickory Grove. Friday, and it was a very successiul and enjoyable affair.

-The first game between the Asylums and the Hudson River Hospital nine, at Poughkeepsie, was a good one and a close contest may be expected at the State Hospital grounds, Thursday. The Pioneer Band will enliven the occasion

hear that Mrs. Frank A. Nute. of Wash- | represented by George H Decker, and Rehington, D. C. and Mrs. H. C. Magruder, or Brooklyn, N. Y., are going to sing at the concert next Friday evening, at the First Congregational Church, These ladies, sisters of Mrs. C. E. Crawford have many admirers in this city who will welcome this opportunity to hear them. Admission is only 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies Guild of that

PERSONAL.

-Charles I, Humpbrey, of Chicago, is in town. -Floyd Morgans returned from Stock

post, to day.

-Miss Annie Elston, of Elmira, is visiting relatives in this city.

-Miss Harriet Hulse has returned from a week's visit at Scranton.

-Ralph Stratton went to Lily, Pa.

-Louis A. Burr, of Brink & Clark's, is visiting Nova Scotia and Boston.

-Albert Phillips, of Jersey City, was the guest of Mrs. Scudder, Sunday.

his sister, Mrs. Holden, of Detroit.

-Oscar Michaels and family, of New ark, were guests of L. Stern, Sanday, -Mr. and Mrs. Abram Besthoff, or New York city, are guests of Isaac Lipfeld.

-Miss Mand Morgans returned from a bievele trip in Sullivan county to-day.

-0, & W. Agent Edward Van Horn is improving and hopes to return to his

duties in a few days. -Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pickham, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and | gone to Mrs. Daily's nearly every day

Mrs. George Dorrance. Purps announce that he is on his way

to the Klondike gold fields. -Mrs. Herman Graffel and daughter Nellie, of New York, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Seudder.

-Ex-Judge C. Frank Brown, wife and daughters, returned to Newburgh, Satur-

Mrs. W. F. Royce and daughter, returned from Money Island, Ct., to-day, -Lucius Robinson, of Elmira, is spend-

ing a few days in town. He is a guest of District Attorney Powelson. -John Kelley, of Walton, a medical

-Miss Harriet L. Lyon, of Newburgh, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles I., Swezy, returned bome, to-day.

-Mss. Charles Hunter Hanford went to her former home at Naples, N. Y., today, after a visit at John L. Wiggins'.

-Mrs. Walker and child, and Mr. Copeland and granddaughter, of New York

Jillett, returned home, to-day. Mrs. they had drank their lager beer, Copeland went to Binghamton.

evening, from a week's visit to her brother, Theodore, at Paterson, N. J.

-Miss Jeannette Gross, of Newark, who has been spending several weeks

near this city, returned home, to-day. -Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, of Port Jervis, who were guests of Charles II.

Sharpe, returned home, Saturday night. -Mrs. Passano and Miss Von Kapff, of Brooklyn, who have been guests of Mrs. W. T. Hulse, returned home to-day. -Miss Nedie Little, of Paterson, who has been spending a few days with relatives near this city, returned to her

Lone, this morning. -Robert Ballman, who has been visiting relatives in town for the past week, returned to his home in New York, to-

-Recorder Barnes and Capt, McIntyre spent Sunday at Ocean Grove. They had to throw their eighrs into the sea, because smoking is prohibited there on

#### BEFORE THE RECORDER.

A Long Drawn Out Italian Case Ends in a Reprimand All Around-The Blauveit Non-Support Case Again Adjourned-The Raid on "Mrs. Sweeney's."

For more than two hours, this morning, the attention of Recorder Barnes was occupied in listening to a dozen witnesses in the case of Mrs. Vechance Frebo against Constantia and Dorindo Meola. Mrs. Frebro caused the arrest of the defendants upon a charge of assault, claiming that they had struck her with stones and other missiles. The parties are all Italians, and the services of an interpreter, Mrs. Maggie Lucey, were neces. sary to properly lay the case before His Honor. The Recorder, after hearing both sides, dismissed the case with a severe reprimand to all concerned. J. F. Braduer, Esq., represented the defend-. ants, and Herbert B. Royce, Esq., conducted the prosecution.

#### THE BLAUVELT CASE.

The Blauvelt wife desertion and non- Mr. Evans says that it "was not in support case was again adjourned this human nature" to resist the appeal sent afternoon, this time until 10 o'clock to- him by Mr. Betts, which was as follows: morrow morning. John L. Wiggms, ; counsel for the defendant, stated that the Blauvelt home had always been open to the son's wife, and was yet. This presented a new phase of the case, hence the aejournment. The bond of \$400 was

extended until to-morrow. The plaintiff was in court, accompanied by her counsel. George W. Powers. The latter stated that Mr. Wiggins' statement regarding his client being welcome at the Blanvelt house was

#### A DISORDERLY HOUSE CASE.

The case of the People against Mrs. Anna Daily, on the charge of conducting Cortright, 45; D. E. Musgrave, 5; W. F. a disorderly house, was commenced Shaw, 5. -All music lovers will be pleased to at 2:15, this afternoon. Mrs. Daily was order Barnes looked after the people's interests.

> The jury drawn and accepted was as follows: James F. Muir, E. R. Russell, W. E. Bump, Herbert Barber, William Schwartz and F. W. Rose.

Annie Wood was the first witness. She came into court smothered an perfumery and wearing a startling red waist and a very giddy hat. She had barely taken her seat in the witness chair when the crowd, to its supreme disappintment, was ordered out of the court room. She said that she had been frequenting Mrs. Duly's place on Fulton street since last spring. She generally stayed until 12 or 1 o'clock at night. She said it was a "noisy crowd." When Recorder Barnes asked concerning its make-up, explained that the people were both black and white and that they danced and song. She had drank lager and birch beer there. She frequented the place just to see who was there. She had made it a place for making appointments. She had misbehaved there, and she named her companion and told in which | Theatrical Season Opens To-Night. room she had been. Mrs. Daily had sent for her to meet men at the saloon on two occasions. She had met the parties. both strangers to her. She had also met a man there Saturday night, and the testimony from that time on was or a character thoroughly unfit to print.

On cross examination she's iid she was fifteen last September. Asked what she did for a living, her mother who was present answered. "I keepher." Mrs. Wood was ordered to keepquietor she would be elected. Grace said she had been in Mrs. Daily's barroom and had drank with one or two railroad men whom she named. She drank beer and wine, She had and evening since last winter.

Lawyer Decker questioned her so closely that tears began to course down her cheek. She admitted having gone with men whom she met at Mrs. Daily's to Kate Leonard's, on South street. She give the names of several who had gone with her at her request.

All that she knew about Mrs. Daily's sending for her to meet men was what a man named Quinn had told her. She said that dancing at Mrs. Daily's meant a solo dance by men or at times colored girls would dance,-music being turnished by a violin and something else.

During her cross-examination she was occasionally interrupted by the laughter of a large party of colored women who were in the hall.

She admitted having talked over this case with the Recorder and Capt. Veber, and denied that she had been promised that she would not be arrested if she testified against Mrs. Daily.

On redirect examination she said drinks were served in the room in Mrs. Daily's house when her son John was with the witness. She acted improperly as soon

city, who have been guests of Mrs. Geo. as Mrs. Daily had left the room, and

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COUNTY

AND HAPPENINGS

GOSHEN.

Death of an Old Colored Woman-Visit-

From Our Regular Correspondent

-Mrs. Mary Lowe, an aged and re-

specied colored woman, died Sunday, at

her home on Greene street. Several chil-

dren survive her. She had been ill for

-Joseph T. Tracy, former principal of

the Goshen High School, has been spend-

-Goshen's base ball team will cross

bars with the Middletowns, at the Driv-

ing Park, Tuesday atternoon, Aug. 31st.

-Harry Van Steenbergh and John R.

M. Walsh returned to New York, yester-

-About sixty couples were present at

the midsummer dance, Saturday night.

at Music Hall All had a pleasant time.

-Ezra Tutbill, of tarbondale, has been

-James R. Tynau, of Newark, N. J.

who has been visiting friends in Goshen

-Miss Z. Helen Cohalan, of Middletown,

who has been visiting at Clover Hill

-Miss J. Genevieve Kenney, Misses

Kathryn V., James A. and M. Wilhemine

Cornell, of Tompkinsville, S. I., who have

been spending the summer at (lover Hill

ON THE ROAD.

Middletown Base Ball Club Has Three

Dates, This Week.

Manager Ed. Wengenroth has arranged

or three games of base ball, this week,

for the Middletown Base Ball Club. The

first occurs to-morrow, at Goshen: the

second Wednesday, at Port Jervis; and

Mr. Wengeuroth will take a particular-

Peter Agnew, who is especially popular

with Port Jervis "cranks," Lawler,

Tierney, Cosner, Miller and other well

known players will constitute the team.

PICKPOCKETS AT GOSHEN.

Lifted Two Watches While the Crowd

Was Boarding a Train,

From Our Goshen Correspondent

While the crowd was boarding train

22 a ter the races, Saturday night, pick-

pockets secured two gold watches. One

was stolen from Carl Kegel, the clarinet

player, who is well known in Goshen.

The other loser was Editor Bunnell, of

Captain McIntyre has received an order

from brigade headquarters, at Albany,

assigning additional dates for rifle prac-

tice for the members of the 24th Sepa-

rate Company. To-morrow, Aug. 31st,

will be devoted to practice at 100, 200

and 300 yards, and Sept. 7th, 21st and

-Remember the game between the

Poughkeepsie Hospital team and the

Asylums, on the Hospital grounds in

this city, Thursday. The Pioneer Band

-Peter Agaew went to Newton, N. J.

to-day, to play with the team at that

Fight Near Slate Hill, Saturday Night.

It is report dithat three well known

residents of Slate Hill, had a drunken

fight near that place, Saturday night,

and the report reached this c.t. that one

had been killed. Investigation shows

Additional Bates for Rifle Pri chee.

the New Jersey Herald.

30th to the longer ranges.

Base Ball Notes.

will be in attendance.

the third Saturday, at Deckertown.

spending a few days in town.

Farm, returned home to day.

returned home to-day.

The Midsummer Dance.

ng a few days in town.

ing in Towh-Tuesday's Ball Game-

AT THE

INCIDENTS

several weeks.

Frankie Edwards was the next wit--Miss Julia Smith returned, Sunday ness. She lives at 15 Everett street and named by Annie Wood as her companion on numerous occasions. The witness admitted her frequent visits at Mrs. Daily's and stated that there was generally a crowd there, and that she usually remained until 12 or 1 o'clock. The amusement usually found there was drinking, story telling and dancing and considerable noise was made.

> The quality of the stories, she said, was bad, but Mr. Decker interrupted, saying that some people might not be as sensitive as the witness, and hence her opinion of the quality of the stories was not a guide. She admitted that she, too, went to Mrs. Daily's to meet men She had seen women sitting on men's laps. She had not seen colored women sitting on white men's laps. She knew Mrs. Daily's to be a place of bad character. Mr. Decker interposed an objection to this question, and took an excep-

> She met a stranger, Saturday night, August 21st, at Mrs. Daily's. Her story from this juncture was precisely like that of Annie Wood. A pin could have been heard drop when her story was told.

> She said that Mrs. Daily had sent for her to come to her saloon, and she had found fellows there who wanted to see Ler. She had met them, and associated with them, though they were strangers

> She said on cross-examination that she made her living "running around." She lived with her mother, who knew that she "ran around." She and Anna Wood had been traveling in the same business for two years. Had been at Mrs. Daily's every night. It is generally I o'clock when she gets home.

#### PREACHED IN CHESTER.

#### An Appeal in Rhyme That Rector Evans Could Not Resist.

Rector Evans went to Chester, Sanday afternoon, and conducted services at the Chester Mission, taking the place of Father Betts, of Goshen, who was disabled by a recent accident to his knee. Farm, returned bome to-day.

"THEE AND ME." If wer the wire or thro' the mail, A prayer shall come to thee To present in Chester, do not fall, But go, -for love of me.

And if when thou on "biking" bent. the ne, should sear thy knee I li hesten, as by Mercy sent.
And preach—for love of thee.

#### Voting on Umpqua Tribe's Gun.

The voting on the gan purchased of Hoyt & Galloway by Umpqua Tribe, No. 331, I. O. R. M., for the week ending Aug. 28th, is as follows:

E. C. Allen, 60; D. H. Keener, 48; F. L.

#### Bowling Match Between Bachelors and Benedicts.

The single men won the bowling match with the married men at Sna-wan-ge Lodge, Bloomingburgh, Saturday arternoon. The event was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Sha-wan-ga Lodge will remain open all winter.

#### Rev. Philip W. Mosher at Grace Church.

Rev. Philip W. Mosher, or St. Paul's Church, Mu-kegon, Mich., occupied the pulpit of Grace Church Sunday morning, He gave an interesting discourse from the text: "Be still, and know that I am God." Harry A. Fisher sang a solo

#### Will Cost the City something it Not Repaired.

The unsafe condition of Franklin street at a point where there is a break in the old drain should receive immediate attention. Two horses have already sunk

The Casino has been given an airing to-day in preparation for the opening or the season to-night. The "Town Topies" Company, fitteen strong, arrived this morning, and is at the Madison

#### In Camp at Masten Lake.

Half a dozen members of the 47th Regiment of Brooklyn, who werein town Saturday, state that forty-five members of the regiment are encamped, at Masten Lake, on the Barrens, beyond Wurtsbore

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Get ready for the fair. -"Town Topics" at the Casino, to-

-Squirre's cannot be shot in Orange

-Charles Wolff's Sons will have an exhibit at the Orange County Fair.

-The Orange Gun Club of Port Jervis

local physician. -Mt William Lodge, Knights of

-Mrs. T. E. Fogg and child went to New York city, to-day.

to-day, to accept a position.

-Ex-Mayor Stansbury is entertaining

-George Frank has returned from a five weeks' variation spent at Eitenville. and Bloomingburgh.

-Letters received in this city from Paul

day, from their European trip. -John D. Rockafellow and family, and

student at Syracuse University, is the guest of Postmaster Elwood.

TWO yorks men were seated upon the wide porch or a seaside hoter chaiting of things past and present

and meally glided into confident'al interchange of experiences, unmandful of the fact that they were within ear-MEADACH! shot of an open window, whose close blinds were deceptive, masmuch as they kept out sight, but admitted Positively cured by these sound. Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per

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One of the men, Roy Somers, had lately returned from a three years' sojourn abroad, and had accidentally met at the dinner table his old college chum and dear friend, Robert Blake, a young lawyer rising in his profession. Of him Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They I will say here that he was yet young. about 26 or 27, a good-looking, manly fellow, with a handsome income. Now let him speak for himself.

BY HELEN GEEKMAN.

THE PRESENT TO A CONTRACT OF THE PROPERTY OF T

Lying upon a wide lounge, just under the window of which I made mention, was a little figure hidden by an afghan, but above this could be seen a face of delicate beauty, with childlike blue eyes, wistful and pathetic in expression, and loose curls of pure golder tint. Over this face was a perpicxed shadow, and more than once the pretty lips murmured:

"Oh, how mean, oh, how wicked it is to listen! But I must hear! I must

The friends had discussed current topics, until, as I have said, they became confidential, when Roy said, rath-

"I heard some gossip about you as passed through New York."

"Yes? I did not know I was of suffi-DILL & COX, Attorneys and Connsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. J., attend to all kinds of law business. cient importance to be the subject of gossip: What, if it is not a secret, did HENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas admints tered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y. you bear?"

"Tell me first, if you are engaged to be married?"

"Short, and not particularly sweet. heard, then, that you were engaged to a hunchback, a little monster!"

Spaulding's League Base Balls The face on the other side of the window grew white as snow, but Robert Blake gathered his brow into a heavy frown.

"Don't be angry, old fellow!" his friend pleaded. "I was foolish to repeat it. I might have known it was false, being well aware of your fastidious love of beauty."

"False, yes: But I would give all I own to make it true! You have heard the gossip, shall I tell you the truth?" "See here, Bob! I've made a mess somehow. Do forget it."

"Look at that!" said Robert, opening small velvet case he took from his breast pocket. "Tell me what you thing of it?"

"It is beautiful! Lovely! One of the few faces one may call angelic." "And mind and heart are as beautiful.

as 'angelic' as the face."

"I can easily believe it. The expression is pure and sweet as a babe's." "Yet you just called her a little mon-

"Bob! You cannot mean that she. the original of this miniature, is de-

"Yes She was crippled in childhood -liv me."

"She is a connection of mine, a stepchild of my uncle, and when we were ly and thoroughly applied to the scalp, c'eanses it and pro-

children we spent our summer togethv. as I was a yearly guest at Owl's Nest, my uncle's place on the Hudson. She was the sweetest little fairy at ten years old that you ever saw, and I was a great hulking boy of 16, and did not understand how delicate she was. I actually believe I was in love with her then, but I was at the most awkward age for such sentiment, and I covered my actual adoration by teasing her We were on the hill behind my uncle's house, where there was a steep declivity, and I was, as usual, half romping with her, taxing her temper by my IN Parsance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Grance rotice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper voice area thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credite of said deceased at his place of residence in the sain town of Wallkill, on or before the lath day of september next

Pated March 2th, 1817

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law Middletown Atty for Admr.

The Parsance of Annormal Patential County of Counsellor at Law Middletown Atty for Admr. hateful manner, when, somehow, heaven knowshow, unintentionally I pushed her over the edge of the hill, and she cell down to the foot. When Frenched ber she was white and senseless, and, I hought, dead. Oh, the long agony of that walk when I took her in my arms

· the house, staggered into the room there her mother was, putting or into her arms, only to rush away for IN Pursuance of all order of the surrogate of I the County of Orange Notice is hereby given according to las, a all persons having chiling against the etate of take Wigned inte of the dty o Middle from in said county deceased that they are required to the same with the proper you have them to the same with the executor of the last will and testiment of said deceased, at his piece of residence in the city of Middletown or or before the 25th day of Ortoner hext i doctor. I was a murderer in my own is, and for days while she lay bether life and death my misery could

of be described. It was some comrt 'l at she lived, but when I was told hat the injury to her spine would be e bie-leng deformity, then, boy as I as, I made a solemn vow to devote my te to her"

"I was sent back to the bourding ol leigre May (did I tell you he) e was May Talliot?) was able to e, a d from school I went to coi-, while my uncle and aunt were in runay trying the baths for their darit. Every letter was a forture to

e. set I longed for them, watched for i and shed bitter tears over the reci of the suffering I had caused. But as ten years before I saw May I vest abroad when they careare but circumstances prevented a rewell visit to Owl's Nest, and I reand, as you know, in Italy, on aces a of any tather's hearth. Do you

tracer, lov, that I was a reserved, mo-St bev at callege?" "I serve", yes, and often very sad," the calls are d, "but never morose, The three University ask for your off the but there was something

and fold the it was too deep a sorrow 1 1 % of 1 Grg for any inwusion." "I could not talk of it in those days. when my father died and I planned to recurs to my own home, I renewed my wifeexacted your to devote my life to May, but do not despise me, Roy-it was with an added misery and pain-Benjember, I had not once seen her closes the day when I carried her home, after my hand had reined her young to the Tard, Corner Foundry and Espet Ste



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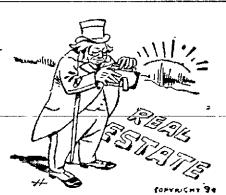
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"But was she repulsive, Bob?"

ing in her greeting. It was soon evi

dent to me that she was trying to thrust

other ladies who were her guests upon

my care, and to avoid me as far as pos-

"Repulsive! She was far from it, my poor durling. Feeling her deformity as such sensitive natures do feel any personal defect, she had a morbid idea that she was hideous and yet a crav ing to be loved, if she could not be ad mired. Governed by this wish, she had cultivated a naturally fine intellect by constant study, poring over books when other girls of her age would have been seeking pleasure in flirtations or amusements. With a sweet, pleasant voice and a good ear for music, she had cultivated a musical taste till she was wonderfully proficient, and her singing was a pure delight to her friends. But for me she never sang; ie never played: never chatted us in

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"H'm! Not an unnatural fear. But my dear fellow, when you found your self so persistently snubbed, why did you not leave her? You had done at your conscience required." "Dut not all my heart desired! One

day, when she was not more gracious than usual. I made her a downright of fer of marriage. She was furious! Sne said I insulted her! Nothing could convince her that I was not trying to make amends for the past, at the price of my own happiness. From hot indignation she became pathetic, asking me how I could so wound her, finally leav ing me in tears. To say that I felt like a brute gives but a faint idea of my sensations. I left Owl's Nest the same day, trying to comfort myself by my own virtuous intentions. But, Roy, love her! I love her with all the strength of my heart. Her deformity to me is but a touching reminiscence of the tenderness I owe her, and which I long, unutterably, to pour out upon her. To me she is the one woman in the world, and I cannot imagine a deeper, purer happiness than mine would be could I call her my wife. How to convince her of this, how to overcome her morbid horror that I am unwillingly devoting myself to her serv ice, I do not yet know. But I am resolved to try. Surely such deep, sincere

love as mine must at last win its way and force her to believe in its truth!" "You have my best wishes. Come shall we ride?"

So they strolled away to order their horses, and May Talbot threw off the afghan, to stand before her mirror, and once more compare her little, crooked figure with the thought of other wom en's symmetry.

But into the blue eyes had come a radiance that made the whole face joy ous. Over the sweet, sensitive lips hovered a smile born of love and sucihappiness as her life had never known before. For she loved her knight well this fair maiden who would not seeept his pity. To have been his wife, doubting his motive in seeking her, to have thought every tender word a duty wrung from his remorse, would have been torture. To be his wife because he loved her, had won her love, was such happiness that the truth made her dizzy, and she sank into a deep arm-

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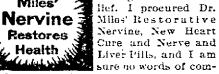
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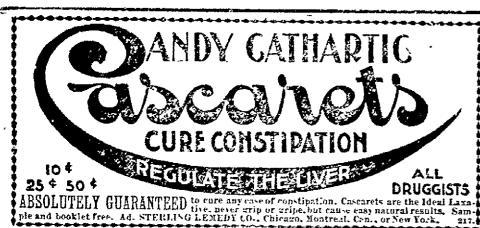


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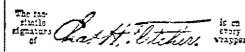
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#### THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

FIFTY-SEVENTH EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY.

New and Attractive Features-An Upto-date Exhibition Assured-Very Liberal Premiums-Bicycle and Protting Races - Addresses by Eminent Speakers and Many Special Attractions.

For the fity-seventh consecutive season The Orange County Agricultural Society announces the annual county rair, which will be held in this city, September 14 15, 16 and 17.

2 The outlook for a successful exhibition this year was never more promising. New and ample grounds, easy of access, requirements of a thoroughly modern of trotters. fair. New features, which cannot fail to cattract new patrons, and interest the old, have been introduced. These, together with the numerous applicants for from Boston, got the second heat space and the assurances of large entries, presage a varied and extensive display of the products of the county.

The society this year offers \$7,000 in premiums for cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry. dogs, implements, machines, inraiture, grain, vegetables, fruits, flowers, dairy products, bread, cake, canned fruits, etc., paintings, drawings, decocative work, fancy articles, plain and ornamental needle work, domestic manufactures, school work, etc.

Bicycle parade and races will be held ble money was put up on Magic Flute. on the second, third and fourth days.

BRYCLE RACES.

To show its interest in legitimate athletic sport, the society has arranged for a series of bicycle races, for which prizes to the value of \$250 are offered for competition.

There will be five events as follows: Event No. 1, two mile Orange county championship, prize, \$25 diamond

Event No. 2, half-mile open, first prize, \$30 diamond; second prize, \$20 watch. Event No. 3, one mile open; first prize, half-mile tracks. \$35 diamond; second prize, \$20 diamond: third prize, \$10 diamond pin.

Event No. 4, one mile handicap, first prize, \$35 diamond; second prize, \$20 watch; third prize, \$10 diamond pin. Event No. 5, one mile tandem, open

first prize, two \$25 diamonds; second prize, two \$10 diamond pins. Entries close Sept. 10, and should be made with C. L. Sweezy, Secretary of the Racing Committee, Wheelmen's Club,

Middletown. At 2 p. m. each day there will be a grand cavalende of horses.

TROTING.

One of the new and attractive features will be horse trotting. To encourage the breeding of fast horses, \$1,500 in purses for trotting races will be offered to be competed for as follows:

Colt Stakes, trotting—No. 1, stake for foals of '94, 3:00 class, Wednesday, Sept.

No. 2, stake for foals of '94, 2:50 class, Thursday Sept. 16.

No. 3, stake for loals of '93, 2:35 class, Friday, Sept. 17 Entrance fee, \$15. The Society adds

₹50 to each stake. Purses-trotting and pacing, No. 4 2:30 class, trotting, purse \$300, Wednesday, Sept. 15

No. 5, 2:24 class, trotting, purse \$400 Thursday, Sept. 16. No. 6, 2:40 class, trotting and pacing,

purse \$250, Friday, Sept. 17. Speed entries close Sept. 1, and should be anade with W. F. Royce, Speed Secretary, Middletown, N. Y.

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the grounds each day, and to make the specified hours. tries for premiums in all classes excepting. ive stock, including poutrry and bencashow. Member's or exhibitor's ticker, \$1.

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Premium lists and regulations, with entry blanks, numished on apprecation to Orange County Agricultural Society, Middletown, N.Y. Newburgh, N.Y., or Montgomery,  $\Sigma, Y$ 

### PUBLIC VOICE.

## Must stop Catching six-Inch Bass.

EncrowAnais -Through the mediam of your variable paper, I wish to give warning to some would-be sportsmen of this city, who make a practice of adding six meh black bass from our reseryours. If the parties who have made this raprastice of late continue they will be

BLACK BASS.

### May Start a Silk Mill at Wallkill,

From the Warden Citizen

Pater-on parts are negotiating for the paper mill at Wallkill for the purpose custarting a silk mall. The same parties falked of locating at Montgomery a short time ago, but satisfactory terms could not be agreed upon.

### Amon Sunday School Ficule.

The annual Sunday school pieme of the two schools of Religibury and the one at Slate Hill will be held in the Stewarttown woods to morrow, Tuesday, Aug. 31. If stormy next fair day,

THE GOSHEN RACES.

The Orange County Circuit Brought to a Successful Close-The \$7,500 Three Year Old Colt Stake Won by Marcus Daly's Limerick-saturday's Other Events-Colt Stake Races Next Year.

The Goshen races were brought to a successful close, Saturday afternoon, and with the lowering of the curtain on the Orange County Circuit comes the cheering announcement that Messrs, Harrimun and Daly met at the close of the colt race and agreed to have similar races for two-year-olds and three-yearolds next year, at the same track, the events to be open to all. This announcement was received with great applause, which expressed but feebly the Orange have been secured and have been pre- county appreciation of Mr. Harriman's pared at considerable expense for all the efforts to increase interest in the breeding

The colt race of Saturday, as everybody knows by this time, was taken by Marcus Daly's Limerick. Nowaday, through a poor start, and the bad breaking of the other colts. The crowd groaned its disapproval—the first it had shown during the whole week. Starter McElroy preferred not to tire the colts

out, however, by long scoring. The distancing of Ixia in the 2:40 class trot wiped out many of the bettors. Stambold won the race, but had a severe tussle with Lee in doing so.

T. T. D. had no trouble in carrying off the 2:26 class purse, though considera-

The four weeks of racing have thoroughly convinced not a few residents of this county that it is no easy matter to pick the winners. Horses do not always make the same showing and strange happenings frequently occur on a race track.

Taken as a whole the circuit has been a big success. Track records were broken on three occasions. Twice the State half-mile track record was broken, and finally old Bush paced off a mile in 2:1114, establishing a world's record for

Mr. Harriman's arrangement with Mr Daly has made certain an Orange County Circuit next year, and though Cornwall may not be in the field, Newburgh may take it up for that end of the county.

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Special Two year-old Stakes-Purse \$7,500. Limerick, b. c. (Kenny). 1 2 1
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#### How a Pennsylvania City Proposes to Keep Children Off the Streets.

The Carbondale enriew ordinance makes it unlawiul, under a penalty of \$5, for any person under the age of 14 years to be or remain in or upon any of the streets. alleys or public places in the city at night Addresses by emment speakers and after the hour of 9:30 o'clock from March 1 to August 31 inclusive of each year and from September 1 to the last day of Entries of live stock, including poultry. February inclusive of each year, after the hour of 8 30 o'clock, unless such person Entries in all other classes close Sept. Is accompanied by a parent, guardian or 11th. Entry books are now open. Com- other person having the legal custody petition is entirely unrestricted. Excur- | of such minor person, or is in the persion rates on all calroads. Exhibits formance of an errand or duty directed I by such parents, guardian or other per-The payment of one dollar and being son having the legal custody, etc., or curolled on the books of the society con- | whose employment makes it is cesaary stitutes any person a member, and en- , to be upon said streets, alleys or public titles him or her to one aree admission to places during the night time after said Fulton street. In each case the princi-

### A Fond Farewell-Port Jerus Style,

The Port Jervis Union says that a sill, young woman who came to the station Sangle admission tickets, men, 50 cents; in that village, Saturday, to see callow women and emidren, 25 weats; carriage youth off on train 38, kissed him goodtiekets, 25 cents. Electric cars can to bve sixty-five times by actual count, The young man stood on the rear platform and waved a mrewell till the frain united nee on thildren's Day, Wednes- | was out or sight, and then she mounted her while and rode away.

### Accident to the Crusher.

Because of the burning cut of a journal hox, the stone crusher coased work Saturday. It has been repaired to-day, however, and the crusher is again in working order.

Some of the members of the Common butterl who supposed they were getting a 25-horse power engine are surprised to learn that it is only 15-horse.

### Special Rates to Saratoga,

Account or Floral Festival at Saratoga, the Life will sell round trip tickets to that point at rate of \$3.79 for round trip. Tickets good going on September 3d, 1th, 5th, 6th or 7th, and to return only on September 7th or 8th.

### Special Rates to Settysburgh, Pa.

Account of the reumon of the 124th Regiment, New York Volunteers (Orange Blossoms), the Drie will sell round trip tickets on September 4th at rate of \$7.40 via Greycourt and the L. and H. R. R.

### Sale of Building and Loan Money,

At a sale of money held by the Port Jervis Building and Loan Association Triday night a total of \$7,550 was sold in four lots at premiums ranging from 8 to 10% per cent.

Sr. Miles' Herve Planters 25c. at all druggists, All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

George gavage's Bicycle on the Bank and His Body in the Stream.

George Savage, who was employed as a mill hand at the Arlington paper mills of Henry P. Ramsdell, at Salisbury Mills, left his work at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, mounted his bicycle and rode up the road towards Washingtonville about a quarter of a mile to take a bath in the creek that runs along near the road at this point. That was the last seen of him alive.

Two boys, Frank Piper and Jas. Johnson, were fishing in the creek at 5:30 p. m. and came upon the bicycle and the clothes lying near a bridge that crosses the creek. They gave the alarm. Men from the village and mill started to grapple for the body, but were not successful until 9 a. m. on Sunday, when they succeeded in raising the body. Savage was entered in the bicycle races

that took place at Cornwall on Saturday, and was the favorite. When he did not arrive at the track on time the races were delayed for over an hour, thinking he would come, as none then knew of his sad fate. Savage was twenty-four years of age and was born in New York city. He leaves a mother, a sister and a brother in New York.

WILL BE GIVEN BLACK MARKS.

The Erie's New System of Bealing With Employes.

In a few days the Erie will issue circulars announcing a radical change in its manner of dealing with its employes. Now, when an accident occurs, the person to blame is either suspended or discharged; but under the new system the offender will be given a demerit mark, and his attention will be called to the matter very strongly. Bulletins will be posted in prominent places, stating the facts concerning the accident, who is to Chicago Gas. blame, why, and how it might have been avoided. When an employe has received several marks he will be discharged. This system has already been adopted by several other large railroads.

BEES KILL A FARMER.

#### Richard K. Rider Fell Dead While Fighting a Swarm of the Insects.

While Richard K. Rider, of Whitfield, town of Rochester, Ulster county, was engaged on Saturday morning in assisting in erecting a building, together with several other men, he was much annoyed by a swarm of bees hovering about. Rider attempted to drive away the bees, and while so doing was attacked by the insects and stung about the face and hands in half a dozen places. While vainly trying to fight them off he suddenly dropped to the ground. His friends rushed to his side and found him dead,

A Pleasant Stroll Interrupted by an Angry Wife.

A well known (), and W. brakeman, | Sept Lard. .... who is now proceeding for a divorce was out walking, Saturday night, on Highland avenue, with another man's wife, when his wife appeared on the scene and interrupted their pleasant conversation, and a very stormy sceauce

### The Old Ladles' Home Fair.

The annual fair ir aid of the Old Ladies' Home will be held at the Home. Thursday, and a large variety of useful and | YOUNG-At Warwick, Aug 22d, '97, Sarah McL. ornamental articles will be offered for

Dinner will be served at moon for forty cents, and supper, beginning at 5:30, for thirty cents.

## Sunday Fighters Escaped Monday Norn-

There were two rattling fights in this city Sunday afternoon and evening. The first occurred in the First Ward and was between Italians, and the second was on pals escaped before the police were noti-

### Tenth Legion Flag Presentation.

Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, of Newburgh, will make the presentation address on September 1, at the retimon of the Tenth Legion in this city, when the new flag is presented. The response will be made by William Miles, of Danbury, Conn., president or the association.

### Try Grain-0! Try Grain-0!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as wellas the adult. All who try it, like it, GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. Onef arth the price of coffee. Only 15c. and 25cts, per package. Sold by all grocers.

### Rellef in Six Bours,

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceed ing promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or jemale. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

This is the best time to plant strawberries, asparagus andeurrauts. Dwyer's summer and autumn catalogue will tell you why it is the best time. It is mailed free postpaid to all who write for it. All the good varieties of fruits that succeed in this section are listed. Every tree and plant that can be set with safety in the fall is mentioned. Address T. J. Dwyer, box 21 Cornwall, N. Y.

#### A Neighbor Told Him.

'I broke out all over my boly with an itching and burning rash. I could not sleep at night. I took various medicines without benefit, and finally a neighbor advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."-John H. Shaw, South Berlin, N. Y.

Hood's Pills net easily and promptly on the liver and bowles. Cure sick headache.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases but together, and notil the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in [doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 c.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take. easy to operate 250

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE. Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin. NEW YORK, Aug. 30 '97. Yesterday To-day Close Close ..... 148% 1491 Sugar.....

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Nat. Lead	37	36 %
General Electric	3714	37
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Tenn. Coal and Iron	30	3115
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BALLING-HEMEYER-In this city, Aug. 22d. '97, by Rev. J. W. Norris, John D. Balling and Lizzie L. Hemeyer, both of Middletown, TAYLOR-CONKLIN-IN the city, Aug 25th '97, by Rev. J. W. Norris, Artemas Taylor and Mrs. Fanny Rebecca Conklin, both of Middle-

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### DIED.

BURKE - At Chester, Aug. 21st. '97, Patrick Burke, aged seventy years. caughter of Daniel K and Mary McInnis Young, aged one year, eight months. BURNES-At Chester, Aug. 19th, '97, Miss Ellen

Burnes, aged seventy-five years SMITH-At Florida, Aug. 21st, 97, Henry Smith uged a ghty-six years. ROLOSON-At Greenville, Aug. 22d, '97, Mrs Elizabeth Roloson, aged sixty-three years, five

months, nineteen days. MOORE-In this city, Aug. 20th, 97, Mrs. Elizaboth Moore, aged seventy-six years ten months Funeral Tuesday, at two-thirty p. m., from her late residence, 313 North street. Interment ut Philipsburgh.

DI NNING - Near Middletown, Aug. 27th, '97 Arthur H. Dunning, in his thirty-fifth year, Funeral services will be held Wednesday after-noon, at we-thirty o'clock, at the residence of his father, Henry W. Dunning. Interment in Hill-ide Cemetery

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